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SUBJECT: NATURAL GAS PIPELINE COMPLETED

1. THE 29-MILE LONG 24-INCH NATURAL GAS TRANSMISSION PIPELINE FROM GUAYAGUAYARE TO PICTON IN TRINIDAD WAS COMPLETED AND COMMISSIONED ON APRIL 12 WITH APPROPRIATE CEREMONIES. THE LINE, WHICH WAS CONSTRUCTED FOR THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED NATIONAL GAS COMPANY OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO LTD., BY THE HARBART CONSTRUCTION COMPANY OF BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, WILL BRING GAS FROM THE OFFSHORE WELLS OFF THE EAST COAST OF TRINIDAD TO USERS IN CENTRAL AND NORTHERN TRINIDAD. AN ADDITIONAL PIPELINE, PLANNED FOR CONSTRUCTION IN 1978, WILL CONNECT THE PICTON TO PORT OF SPAIN LINE WITH THE POINT LISAS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT SITE. CONSTRUCTION OF THE PIPELINE TOOK SIX MONTHS LONGER THAN ESTIMATED, LARGELY BECAUSE OF LABOR PROBLEMS.

2. THE LINE SUPPLEMENTS AN EXISTING 12-INCH LINE OWNED BY TEXACO TRINIDAD INC. AND WILL IN THE SHORT TERM, PROVIDE GAS TO T&T ELECTRICITY COMMISSION GENERATORS AND THE FEDERATION CHEMICALS FERTILIZER PLANT AS WELL AS TO THE TRINIDAD NITROGEN COMPANY ANHYDRONS AMMONIA PLANT NOW
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NEARING COMPLETION. THE PIPELINE IS ALSO PLANNED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE IRON AND STEEL COMPLEX, THE ALUMINIUM SMELTER, AND THE POLYESTER FIBER PLANT, WHEN THESE PROJECTS ARE COMPLETED AT POINT LISAS.

3. AT THE COMMISSIONING CEREMONY, MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND MINES ERROL MAHABIR ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT A U.S. FIRM,

OCEANIC CONTRACTORS INC., HAD BEEN AWARDED A CONTRACT TO
CONSTRUCT A 26-MILE SUBMARINE PIPELINE FROM OFFSHORE FIELDS
TO POINT GALEOTA. THE VALUE OF THE OCEANIC CONTRACT IS
US\$11.4 MILLION.
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